After having a particularly challenging experience with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife over a wolf-killed calf, Cope was tasked with writing a Memorandum of Understanding—MOU—to allow the State to allocate Federal funds to livestock owners who lost cattle due to predation.

When I served as Idaho's Governor, I led a collaborative effort to adopt the Idaho Roadless Rule. Cope assisted in that effort and served on the Idaho Roadless Commission. I trusted his opinion and judgement, and he provided invaluable insights from a local perspective in the development and implementation of that rule.

For Cope, his life was about serving people and sustaining the Western ranching and farming lifestyle. God broke the mold when he made Cope, and he will be missed by many in Lemhi County and the State of Idaho. Rest in Peace, Cope.

# RECOGNIZING PALOUSE ANIMAL WELLNESS AND SURGERY

• Mr. RISCH. Madam President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Palouse Animal Wellness and Surgery—"PAWS"—as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for January 2023.

PAWS, originally named Garfield Street Pet Clinic and located on its namesake in Moscow, was founded in 1995, by Dr. Don Kubasch and his wife, Jan. Dr. Kathy Miller and her husband Jim bought the practice in 2002 when Dr. Kubasch retired. Dr. Miller worked at the clinic as a technician while studying at the Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine. The Millers built a new clinic on Main Street in Moscow in 2005, renaming the practice to Palouse Animal Wellness and Surgery, PAWS. Jim joined the practice full time in 2021 as the director of business operations.

PAWS has become an integral part of the local community; its owners and staff pride themselves on excellence in service, education, and enhancement. Along with providing educational and employment opportunities to veterinary students, for over a decade, PAWS has maintained accreditation with the American Animal Hospital Association. This voluntary accreditation, achieved by a mere 15 percent of businesses in the United States and Canada, means PAWS' patients receive the best care possible in state-of-the-art facilities, from a team that meets high standards in every aspect of veterinary medicine.

The Millers' high standards come from their love for their community. Both Jim and Kathy are Moscow natives, who graduated from Moscow High School and the University of Idaho. Over the years, they raised four children in this close-knit community who have all worked at the clinic in some capacity.

Congratulations to the Miller family and all of the employees at PAWS on their selection as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for January 2023. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 159. An act to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, and for other purposes.

H.R. 300. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 159. An act to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills and joint resolution were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 4. Joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

H.R. 22. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 23. An act to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service.

H.R. 26. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

### MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following resolution was ordered held at the desk, by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 13. Resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 300. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 81. A bill to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research.

S. 82. A bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

# EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-21. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity Contracts for Federal-aid Construction" (RIN2125-AF83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 1, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-22. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 10435-01-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-23. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10172-01-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-24. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10031-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-25. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10004-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-26. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Site Remediation" (FRL No. 4866.1-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-27. A communication from the Director

EC-27. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of the 2020 National

Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 6494.1–02–OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-28. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10268-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-29. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alaska; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10023-01-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-30. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Washington" (FRL No. 9881–02–R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-31. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Right-To-Know; Adopting 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting; Correction" (FRL No. 10268-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-32. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'" ((RIN2040-AG19) (FRL No. 6027.4-01-OW)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-33. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (FRL No. 5906.7-01-OECA) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-34. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Indian Wells Valley PM10 Planning Area; Claifornia" (FRL No. 8856-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-35. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County; Power Plants" (FRL No. 9426-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-36. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9781-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-37. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Dsignated Facilities and Pollutants; Arkansas; Control of Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 10189-02-R6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-38. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Miscellaneous NSR Revisions and Updates; Updates to References to Appendix W Modeling Guideline" (FRL No. 10215-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-39. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Minor Revisions to Nitrogen Oxides Rule" (FRL No. 10402-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-40. A communication from the Branch of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Dolphin and the Union Caribou" (RIN1018-BD03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-41. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Whitebark Pine (Pinus albicaulis)" (RIN1018-BE23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-42. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status and Designation of Critical Habitat for Tiehm's Buckwheat" (RIN1018-BF94) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-43. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (FRL No. 5906.7-01-OECA) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

EC-44. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9304-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-45. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9870-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-46. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Missouri; Control of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions" (FRL No. 9976-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-47. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards" (FRL No. 7165-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-48. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mandated Analysis of Home Health Service Utilization From January 2016 Through March 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-49. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: procedures for determination letters and private letter rulings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Employee Plans Rulings and Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2023-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-50. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of No-Rule Areas of IRC for Letter Rulings or Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 2023-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-51. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Special Enforcement Matters" (RIN1545-BP01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-52. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Information Reporting of Health Insurance Coverage and Other Issues under Sections 5000A, 6055, and 6056" (RINI545-BQ11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance

EC-53. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Initial Guidance Under Section 45 (b) (6) (B) (ii) and Other Substantially Similar Provisions" (Notice 2022-61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-54. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Quality Reporting Program Requirements; Home Health Values Based Purchasing Expanded Model Requirements; and Home Infusion Therapy Services Requirements" (RIN0938-AU85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-55. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2023 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Implementing Requirements for Manufacturers of Certain Single-dose Container or Singleuse Package Drugs to Provide Refunds with Respect to Discarded Amounts; and COVID-Interim Final Rule" ((RIN0938-AU81) (RIN0938-AU95) (RIN0938-AU31) (RIN0938-AU32)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-56. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and the Judiciary.

EC-57. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-049); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-58. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background state-

ments of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2022-0173-2022-0177); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-59. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 203 for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers" ((RIN1615-AC66) (RIN1205-AC14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-60. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Bars and Processing; Delay of Effective Date" ((RIN1615-AC57) (RIN1205-AB08)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-61. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-62. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a compilation and summary of reports received from chief district judges detailing each public event conducted in accordance with the Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018's requirements during the previous fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-63. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to bankruptcy judgeship recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-64. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zipeprol in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-477)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-65. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Mesocarb in Schedule I' ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-397)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-66. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Removal of [18F] FP-CIT From Control" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-837)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-67. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-68. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Dairy Foods Association and Chobani, Inc.; Response to the Objections and Requests for a Public Hearing on the Final Rule To Revoke the Standards for Lowfat Yogurt and Nonfat Yogurt and To Amend the Standard for Yo-(RIN0910-AI40) received during adgurt" journment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023: to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-69. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations" (Docket No. FDA-2000-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-70. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2023 and Changes to Basic Health Program Regulations" (RIN0938-AU89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-71. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2022 Update"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-72. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program Third Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-73. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Affordability of Insulin"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-1. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, supporting the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act and urging the United States Congress to fully fund and appropriate the necessary funding for the World Trade Center Health Program to pay for the current and future health care needs of 9/11 responders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first